

Special Event Grant Program (SEGP) Recipients

The purpose of the Special Events Grant Program (SEGP) is to create and sustain economic development through the creation or enhancement of a new annual on-going event. Grants are awarded based on a 3-tier approach that ranks Montana counties on the basis of lowest per capita income, slowest population growth and highest unemployment. The grants are designed to be matching funds for non-profit organizations involved in developing new annual events or enhancing existing events or festivals.

2002 Total Grant Awards - \$100,000

Malta: *Mustang Stampede* - \$6,240

Sponsor: City of Malta

Fort Belknap: *Arts & Crafts Fair and Cultural Food Festival* - \$11,320

Sponsor: Fort Belknap College

Pablo: *360 Spring Car Mid-Season National Championship* - \$21,515

Sponsor: Lake County Community Development Corporation

Livingston: *Sustainability Fair* - \$17,300

Sponsor: Corp for the Northern Rockies

Livingston: *Take Two - 2002 Film Weekend* - \$11,575

Showcase Writer Guild

Deerlodge: *Big Sky Draft Horse Expo* - \$5,700

Sponsor: Big Sky Draft Horse Expo

Havre: *3-on-3 Nothing But Net Street-Ball Tournament* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Haver Chamber of Commerce

Hamilton: *The Countess' Trail Ride* - \$3,100

Sponsor: The Daly Mansion Preservation Trust

Bozeman: *Montana - Big Sky Soap Box Derby* - \$6,400

Sponsor: Alcohol and Drug Services of Gallatin County

Billings: *Will James' Birthday Celebration* - \$5,000

Sponsor: Yellowstone Art Museum

Big Timber: *Sweet Grass Fest* - \$4,750

Sponsor: Sweet Grass Chamber of Commerce

Hot Springs, Plains, Missoula and Whitefish: *Bitterroot Summer Music Festival* - \$4,600

Sponsor: Hot Springs Artists Society

2003 Total Grant Awards - \$51,000

Malta: *Mustang Stampede* - \$4,000

Sponsor: City of Malta

Malta: *Milk River Gospel Jamboree* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Milk River Gospel Jamboree

Lewistown: *MT Winter Fair* - \$7,500

Sponsor: Fergus County/Fergus County Fair Board

Butte: *An Ri Ra* - \$14,850

Sponsor: Montana Gaelic Society

Plentywood: *Prairie Fest* - \$4,900

Sponsor: Sheridan Development Corporation

Choteau: *Grizzly Marathon* - \$2,500

Sponsor: City of Choteau

West Yellowstone: *Yellowstone Festival of the Arts* - \$10,750

Sponsor: Yellowstone Center for the Arts

Fort Benton: *Fur Trade Symposium - Opening of the Fur Trade* - \$4,000

Sponsor: Fur Trade Symposium

2004 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Malta: *Dino Days* - \$2,500

Sponsor: Malta Chamber of Commerce/PhillCo Economic Growth Council

Sidney: *Wings of Freedom Air Show* - \$10,500

Sponsor: Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

Butte: *An Ri Ra* - \$17,125

Sponsor: Montana Gaelic Society

Lewistown: *Montana Winter Fair* - \$7,000

Sponsor: Fergus County/Fergus County Fair Board

Billings: *High Plains BookFest* - \$5,000

Sponsor: Billings Cultural Partners

Whitefish: *Polar Bear Express* - \$5,000
Sponsor: Whitefish Chamber of Commerce

Dillon: *3rd Annual Lewis & Clark Festival* - \$2,875
Sponsor: Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce

2005 Total Grant Awards - \$50,000

Philipsburg: *Art & Jazz on Broadway* - \$6,500
Sponsor: Flint Creek Valley Arts Council

Roundup: *4th of July Festival* - \$6,900
Sponsor: Musselshell Valley Community Foundation

Eureka: *Eureka Quilt Show* - \$6,100
Sponsor: Eureka Montana Quilt Show

Livingston: *Park County Studio Tour* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Alliance Development Corporation

Glendive: *Music in Makoshika* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Friends of Makoshika

Miles City: *Clark on the Lower Yellowstone* - \$6,000
Sponsor: Miles City Chamber of Commerce

West Yellowstone: *Snow Blast* - \$10,000
Sponsor: West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce

Missoula: *Garden City River Rod Run* - \$7,000
Sponsor: Missoula Downtown Association

Chester: *HiLine Crazy Daze* - \$2,500
Sponsor: Liberty Village Arts Center